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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NSC Status Report on the Foreign Intelligence
Program and Related Activities

1. The Executive Secretary of the NSC has requested the DCI to prepare for the NSC a semi-annual subject report, to be submitted 1 February 1954, with a cutoff date of 31 December 1953.

2. When the last such report (IAC-D-55/4, Revised, 28 July 1953) was submitted, the DCI made the following proposal:

"Inasmuch as intelligence programs by their very nature are not subject to rapid change, I propose, with the concurrence of the IAC, that hereafter a complete revision of this status report be prepared only on an annual basis (as of 30 June or such other date as the NSC may desire), and that semi-annually there be submitted a brief supplementary statement of the most significant changes which have occurred since the last annual report."

The NSC Secretariat has informed CIA that the instant report should be in the form of a brief supplementary statement.

3. A proposed supplementary statement will be prepared by CIA, at the request of the DCI, and will be discussed with IAC representatives on or about 15 January, prior to IAC consideration.

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Secretary

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